

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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PRIORITY CLAIM

A1      This application is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Patent Application,  
Serial No. 09/6989,310, filed on October 12, 2000, entitled "Gaming Device Having  
Animation Including Multiple Sprites." <sup>now abandoned</sup> 1/25/04 CUL

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